IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Egan et al. Serial No. 09/674,237 Filed: July 24, 2001

For: ESE GENES AND PROTEINS

Confirmation No. 4932 Group Art Unit: 1642 Examiner: M-T. Davis

Date: May 20, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month following the submission of a Notice of Appeal on March 16, 2005.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

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has been filed.

3. Applicant:

 \boxtimes Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
one month two months three months four months five months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00

Fee Enclosed \$60.00

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A check in the amount of the \$60.00 is enclosed.

Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.



Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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